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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Noriaki Hashimoto)
) Appeal No.:
Serial No. 09/690,818)
) Examiner: Carl G. Colin
Filed: 10/18/2000)
) Group Art Unit: 2136
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED) October 24, 2005
ACCESS TO A NETWORK) (Monday)

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION PAPER REGARDING DISCOVERED PATENT
OFFICE ERROR IN ISSUANCE OF ERRONEOUS ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

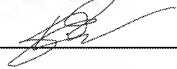
Upon further review of this matter, it is respectfully noted that the Patent Office erroneously abandoned the present application. In this case, a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 23, 2007. Accordingly, a Brief on Appeal was initially due by April 23, 2007, and appropriately extendable until August 23, 2007 with a four month extension of time.

On August 20, 2007, the undersigned filed a Petition to Revive in response to the erroneous abandonment notice along with a payment in the amount of \$750.00 for the unintentional abandonment fee. Upon the Patent Office's appreciation of its error, it is hereby requested that the Patent Office duly

apply such \$750.00 payment toward the four month extension of time due in this case by August 23, 2007 (i.e., \$795.00). All other fees and/or any other fees that may be due should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4080. It is also respectfully requested that the Patent Office affirm in writing that the original abandonment notice was in error.

Respectfully submitted,
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